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IN CONFERENCE.

Union Pacific Men Changed Their Minds.

Are Now Consulting With General Manager Clark.

THURSTON A MENACE.

With Him Once Out of the Way.

Employees Think They Will Get Their Rights.

OMAHA, Neb., March 17.—After all the blarney and declarations that the conference would never be held, the employees of the Union Pacific and President Clark came together this morning at the railroad headquarters and the wage conference scheduled to open last Thursday began.

The meeting was held in the office of the general manager and was secret. The telegraphers were given the first hearing, and it is believed that three days will be consumed in presenting their side of the case. The men have calmed down since yesterday and they now assert their belief that the conference will terminate satisfactorily.

Some of the leaders quietly gives it out that General Solicitor Thurston of the Union Pacific will be supplanted as attorney in dealing with the men. They say they have received assurances to that effect. It is claimed that all the trouble with the men has been due to Thurston's mismanagement of the case since its inception, both in a legal and practical way.

The men claim that Thurston, while a competent lawyer is not acquainted with the details of running a road, and that he has antagonized the employees at all points and tried to deprive them of their rights. With Thurston out of the way the men feel certain that they will be given just treatment.

OXFORD WON THE RACE.

Cambridge Beaten by Three and a Half Lengths on the Thames.

LONDON, March 17.—The fifty-first boat race between crews representing Oxford university and Cambridge university took place this morning over the usual four miles and two furlong course, from Putney bridge to The Ship at Mortlake. Oxford won by three and one-half lengths.

Of the previous contests between these two universities, Oxford won twenty-six, including the races of the last four successive years. The Cambridge victories amounted to twenty-two and one race in 1877, resulted in a dead heat. Last year the Dark Blues won a really splendid race by two and a half lengths in slightly more than 47 seconds, the best time on record by a long way, as the previous record was made in 1892, the time made in 1893, was the best previous record. The official time was: Oxford 21 minutes 45 seconds; Cambridge did not actually row past the judge as the Light Blues had completely collapsed.

COINING SILVER TAKES TIME.

Two Years and a Half Necessary to Coin the Hoard.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Should the Bland silver bill which has now passed both the house and the senate, become a law, the coining of \$50,000,000 of silver bullion will have to be done at the mints at Philadelphia, San Francisco and New Orleans, which are in fact the only mints of the government now in operation.

Exclusives of other necessary coinage the Philadelphia mint is thought could turn out about \$1,000,000 per month; the San Francisco mint about the same amount, and the New Orleans mint \$8,000,000 per month. The San Francisco mint, however, has only about \$10,000,000 in silver bullion on hand, and the New Orleans mint only about \$5,000,000.

So that after the supply now on hand at these mints had been exhausted, the remaining \$39,000,000 would have to be coined at the Philadelphia mint alone. The whole time therefore, which would be necessary to coin the silver would be approximately about two years and two months.

IRISH FLAG AT ST. LOUIS.

Dispute as to Whether It Shall Be Hoisted Over City Hall.

St. Louis, March 17.—For the first time in the history of St. Louis the question of raising the Irish flag over the city hall on St. Patrick's day has been brought up. Messrs. Cronin, Barry and Haggerty, members of the house of delegates, say that it will be hoisted, but many of the other members of the municipal assembly think that it will not.

Kelly and Haggerty bought a flag which cost them \$60, and which the delegates will have put up. Mayor Nagle, when told of the intention of the Irish delegates, said he did not care to say whether he would do anything about it or not until the time came.

NO QUARREL AT ST. LOUIS.

No Attempt Made to Hoist the Green Flag There.

St. Louis, March 17.—The threatened display of the antagonism did not materialize today. No effort was made to hoist the Irish flag hoisted over the city hall and consequently no opportunity was given for developing the opposite of the controversy.

The only observance of the day here will be a banquet this evening by the Knights of St. Patrick.

ROOF AND WHEEL FAILURE.

Woburn, Mass., March 17.—The boat and wheel manufacturing firm of Isaac P. Ruth & Co. of Spencer, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the country, assigned today. Its factory employs 2,000 hands. No statement can be obtained of assets and liabilities.

CORNERING WHEAT.

Came Near Being a Fiasco on San Francisco Exchange.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—There came near being a panic in the produce exchange yesterday. Wheat jumped from \$1.10 to \$1.15 and closed strong at \$1.15. This jump was quite a surprise to the brokers, nearly all of whom were on the short end and there was a wild scramble to cover.

All the excitement was caused by the operations of D. W. McLaughlin & Co. That firm has been buying wheat during the past three or four months and today took all that was offered. McLaughlin & Co. for some time have been quietly engineering a corner, and now have nearly every operator on the board short on May wheat.

No one knows who is backing them, though it is rumored that Ed. Partridge, the Chicago plunger, who is in the city, is putting up the money. McLaughlin's purchases for the day were 35,000 tons and it is estimated that since December last he has purchased 150,000 tons to such an extent that his payments and margins have amounted up to \$2,000,000.

HUNTINGTON'S MOVE.

Has the Railway Magnate an Option on the Railroad Across the Isthmus?

NEW YORK, March 17.—The San Francisco despatch to the effect that C. P. Huntington has secured an option on the Panama railroad, is received with surprise both at Panama and Southern Pacific offices here, which would seem to know nothing of the alleged deal.

WHY BUY BRITISH COAL?

U. S. Vessels to Be Supplied From Vancouver's Island.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Representative Wilson of Washington, is making inquiries as to a contract which the treasury department is said to have made with a British commercial company for supplying \$100,000 worth of coal to the U. S. vessels which will patrol the Behring sea.

Mr. Wilson regards the contract as a discrimination favorable to British interests and he says it is especially objectionable in view of the American contention with Great Britain over the fishing grounds. He has obtained information that the contract was made with the Canadian mines on Vancouver island, although there are said to be abundant coal supplies in the Puget sound country.

THE RUMOR DENIED.

That Judge Caldwell Used Sharp Language to Santa Fe Receivers.

NEW YORK, March 17.—A dispatch received from Chicago yesterday says it is reported that Judge Caldwell has instructed the Attorney, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad receivers to carry the receivership to an end without delay, because of the alleged schemes, which, he says, he will not prosecute late suit to carry out. Receivers Harphart and McCook are not in New York at the present time, but an official of the road who wishes his name withheld, said he believed Caldwell had no intention of "sitting" on the receivers. Judge Caldwell had given instructions to the receivers he would have done so in the form of a public order to be placed on file by his clerk. I know of no schemes on the part of the receivers, alleged or otherwise. The report without any foundation upon any one opposed to the receivership.

HOCH INDORSER.

Congressional Candidate in Marion County Favors His Candidacy.

MARION, March 17.—The largest congressional convention ever held in Marion county met here today. Resolutions were introduced by J. W. Moore endorsing Charles Curtis for congress and E. W. Hoch for governor.

SIMPLY MURDERERS.

King Lobengula's Messengers Bashed by Carleton's Soldiers.

CARLETON, March 17.—Commissioner Jameson reports that the Chartered company has ascertained that King Lobengula sent three messengers to the patrol sent out by Major Forbes on December 1 with a present of 2,000 and a verbal message asking the patrol to stop, as he, the king, would surrender.

The king's messengers, soon as they handed the gold to the men of the imperial police, who formed a part of the regular guard, fled or were killed. Snapleton has fallen on Troopers Wilson and Daniels, who have been arrested.

GLOUCESTER ON FIRE.

The Well-known Massachusetts Town Swept by Fire.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 17.—Fire is raging in the best portion of the city, and at 3:15 p. m. had attained such headway that the local fire department was unable to cope with it.

ABOUT A SEWING MACHINE.

Mr. Campbell of 704 Kansas avenue has withdrawn suit against Annie Kiernan regarding that sewing machine, which he has promised to pay all costs. We see in the "want column" the machine for sale. Mrs. Kiernan and family have been willingly refused by Mrs. Campbell needles, fixtures, repairs, etc., after having bought and paid for new other machines from that company, and two of them now in her possession. ANNIE KIERMAN.

GRAND JURY OF APRIL 9TH.

Mr. Tracy of the United States attorney's office, is engaged in the work of preparing indictments to be presented to the grand jury on April 9th. There are twenty-seven such indictments ready. These cases are all criminal offenses against the federal code, and a majority of them are for tampering with the mail. There are two cases of using the mail for obscene literature, and several for counterfeiting and forging money orders.

ENDED IS THE WAR.

Waite Submits His Case to the Supreme Court.

And Turns His Guns Against the Striking Miners.

TROOPS ORDERED OUT.

This Time to Put Down Miners at Cripple Creek.

All is Now Serene in Colorado's Capital.

DENVER, Colo., March 17.—At 11 o'clock today Gov. Waite decided to submit the trouble with the police and fire commissioners to the supreme court for settlement. His communication to the court makes over four thousand words and after reciting the case from the first to the present day, he asks the court to decide which men constitute the legal fire and police and excise commissioners of the city of Denver. This ends for the present the controversy which two days ago threatened to plunge the city and state into bloodshed. There is much satisfaction among the citizens that the trouble is over.

For ten days the fire and police departments have been utterly demoralized and the city has been without protection of any kind. The city hall is in the possession of the armed policemen and deputy sheriffs, that building is filled with arms, ammunition and dynamite.

The supreme court has the power to decide the matter in dispute. The militia is still held at the various armories, but the indications at this time is that if called out again, it will be to preserve the peace at Cripple Creek, arising over the adoption of the eight hour scale and not to participate in the excitement in this city.

BOUND FOR CRIPPLE CREEK.

Troops Sent to Quell the Riotous Miners There.

DENVER, March 17.—Adjutant General Tarsney ordered the Denver militia to move at once for Cripple Creek. Brigadier General Brooks has been ordered by the governor to have the first regiment, the signal corps and the Chaffee light artillery at the armory in readiness to move at a moment's notice.

A company of cavalry and one of infantry have left for Colorado Springs, and a company has been ordered from Pueblo to Colorado Springs, where they will await orders.

SHERIFF BOWEN KILLED.

Later News From Cripple Creek of a Serious Character.

DENVER, March 17.—A telephone message has been received at the adjutant general's office stating that Sheriff Bowen of El Paso county has been killed at Cripple Creek during an encounter between his posse and the striking miners.

ARRESTS TO FOLLOW.

Warrants Being Sworn Out by the Old Fire and Police Board.

DENVER, March 17.—The revival fire and police board which has been the cause of all the trouble of the last few days has organized, and the old board are now swearing out warrants for their arrest on a charge of contempt of court.

COXEY FOR CONGRESS.

The "Industrial Army" Leader Has An Ambition to Gratify.

MASON, Mo., March 17.—J. S. Coxey, of the "Go to Washington" road scheme, is a candidate for congress in the 11th district, which is composed of Stack, Columbia and Mahoning counties, being McKinley's old district. Mr. Coxey will be the candidate on the People's ticket, according to Charles Bousall, chairman of the People's party county committee, who is a close friend of Coxey.

THE LOS ANGELES ARMY.

Has Left the City and May Hold Up a Santa Fe Train.

LOS ANGELES, March 17.—Sheriff John C. Cline has received information that the Los Angeles industrial army which left the city yesterday were in the vicinity of Monterey and that it was their purpose to hold up the through freight train on the Santa Fe which leaves here at 9 o'clock in the evening.

The sheriff called to his aid a large force of deputies, who proceeded to the locality of the industrial army. In the meantime, General Johnson and Sheriff Cline are in communication with Gov. Markham, who will order out the national guard if in the opinion of Sheriff Cline it is necessary to do so.

USED FOR BOODLING.

A South Carolina Member Opposed to Special Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The house went into committee of the whole on the sundry civil appropriation bill. The pending amendment to the appropriation for the Missouri river commission went over until Monday.

Mr. Hoar made the point of order against the amendment governing the fees of clerks of United States courts that the items of immigration fees and excluding United States ministers from acting as clerks, were not germane. The point was sustained.

Mr. Hoar (Calif.) moved an amendment to the appropriation of \$20,000 for special counsel to assist district attorneys, that \$5,000 of this sum be expended in the employment of special counsel in the cases of the Southern Pacific railway now pending to set aside United States patents.

WASHBURN PRIZE DEBATE.

John Newell Gave First Place as the Best Talk.

A large audience gathered in the chapel at Washburn college last evening to listen to the eleventh annual debate of the Washburn college literary society. The question was:

Resolved, That civilization owes more to France than to Germany.

Mr. Otto Irelan followed for the negative.

Wm. Magaw for the affirmative and Tom Aderhold for the negative followed.

The next number was a solo by Mrs. Julia Gould Siebert. She sang "O, Mio Fernando," capably. Mrs. Siebert wore some handsome diamonds. An encore was given her.

John Newell next spoke on the affirmative and Stanley Evans on the negative.

While the results were being averaged Miss Adelaide Stien and Mr. Julius Wellbren delivered a vocal duet which was well received.

John Newell was awarded first place and Tom Aderhold second. The cash prizes were \$5 and \$3 respectively.

The judges were Rev. L. Blakeley, L. S. Ferry and Ed. McKeever.

ALL FOR CURTIS.

Shee-see County Congressional Convention Meets at the Court House Today.

The Republican county convention to select delegates to the Fourth district congressional convention, to be held at Emporia, March 27, was held this afternoon in the court house.

The convention was called to order by A. B. Jettmore, chairman of the county committee, and the call under which the recent primaries were held was read by C. D. Watson, secretary of the central committee.

W. Dana was elected chairman of the convention and H. T. Chase was made secretary. The temporary organization being made permanent by a unanimous vote of the convention.

In accepting the chairmanship of the convention Mr. Dana said: "There are many of us here representing the grand old one that there were a year ago and they have more confidence than they have had before." He said the Populist party had promised reform, but its promises were unfulfilled. He said Charles Curtis was the only true representative of the Republican party in Kansas has in congress and that he had never lost an opportunity to speak a good word for his state.

A resolution was adopted commending and endorsing Hon. Charles Curtis, the present representative in congress of the Fourth congressional district, and instructing the Shawnee county delegation to the Emporia convention to vote as a unit for his re-nomination. The delegates were empowered to fill any vacancies in the delegation.

A committee consisting of T. F. Daran, J. M. Baird, J. Alton, C. H. McArthur, A. Bird, John Binkley, C. W. Whitmer, H. Kline and Carey Snider, was appointed to select a list of thirty-six delegates and thirty-six alternates, to represent Shawnee county in the congressional convention at Emporia.

HONORING ST. PATRICK.

Chicago Makes It a Great Day—First Gaelic Mass in the United States.

CHICAGO, March 17.—There were several diastolic novelties in Chicago's celebration of St. Patrick's day. The St. Patrick's regiment, Illinois guards, under command of Colonel Francis F. Colby, started the ceremonies by attending at St. Mary's church, the first military mass which has been celebrated in the United States for a number of years.

St. Mary's is the church which General Sheridan attended during his residence in Chicago. At St. Thomas church Rev. John Carroll preached a sermon in Gaelic, said to be the first ever delivered in that language in the United States. The sermon was delivered at the instance of the Chicago society for the preservation of the Irish language.

For the first time in the history of the city an Irish mayor reviewed the street parade, his honor, John Patrick Hopkins, accompanied by the other city and county officials witnessing the procession from the steps of the city hall.

There was a large crowd, the military features being particularly prominent with the Clansmen-Gael guards a conspicuous figure. Archbishop Fehan reviewed the procession from the steps of St. Patrick's church.

HARSH WORDS.

D. H. Burnham Calls Secretary Carlisle a Cross Roads Politician.

CHICAGO, March 17.—D. H. Burnham, chief of construction of the World's fair, today plainly referred to Secretary Carlisle of the United States treasury as a "cross-road politician," and continuing said: "It is most unfortunate for the country that at this juncture, when the Columbian exposition had opened a view of great progress in American science, art and architecture he should have under his direction all the architectural work of the government."

"This country is the greatest client of architecture known in history, unless Rome is the height of her wealth, power and glory be excepted, and the fact that those now in control of the department of architecture at Washington have little or no knowledge of the profession is a national misfortune."

"That Secretary Carlisle should be the responsible head of all the architectural work of the government is positively calamitous. Mr. Carlisle's brief note to me as president of the American institute of architects, which was printed in today's papers is misleading and unjust, because the letter I sent to him called for his last communication, was not published with it. In that letter there was a simple statement of facts, with nothing insulting or ungentlemanly. It is very evident that the truth hurts."

BICYCLE RIDERS NOTICED.

W. M. Ryerson, Columbian building, having secured the agency of the "Raleigh," "Ruyv" and "Fleeting" wheels, is prepared to furnish the best high grade, medium or low priced wheels at terms equal to any. Call and examine, test and compare. Tel. 349.

HAS IT COME DOWN?

The Waterworks Company to Extend Its Mains.

Belief That it is Tired of War.

AND IS SEEKING PEACE.

By Extending Mains to Martin & Dennis Addition.

A Number of Blue Prints Are Prepared.

There is a possibility, not to say probability, that the suit now pending in the district court in which the city of Topeka is the plaintiff and the Water Supply company is the defendant may be dropped, by the Water Supply people coming to terms peaceably and meeting the conditions which the city claims it is bound to meet under its contract. The suit is one brought by order of the city council to compel the Water Supply company to extend its mains over the former's charter and franchise. The suit grew out of the Water company refusing to comply with the orders of the city council to extend its mains to the Martin & Dennis addition, and other suburbs in need of better fire protection and water facilities.

This case, after hanging fire for two years would come up at the next term of the district court.

S. B. Isenhardt, city attorney Tillotson and others interested in the city's side, claim the suit has reached a point where by the Water Supply people must come to terms or go out of business. While their statements may not seem strong, it is generally admitted that the city's case is about as well grounded as could be desired. In the face of these facts and the fact that extensive improvements are contemplated by the Water Supply company in Topeka this spring and summer, among which the extension of mains is a chief feature, the assumption is made that this voluntary evidence of improved temper on the part of the Waterworks company is a disposition to settle the existing difficulties amicably.

For the larger part of the week J. M. Howells of Chicago, the chief engineer of the company which controls not alone the Topeka service, but plants in a dozen western cities, has been at the National hotel. He has spent most of his time inspecting the plant west of town and finishing out the record of the city in the way of extension of mains. After looking over the ground thoroughly, he left the city last night, saying he would return next Monday or Tuesday.

Silas Summerfield, the receiver of the Water Supply company, will be in Topeka next week and will order a set of blue-prints made showing the whole city, the location of the present water-mains and the localities greatest in need of better service.

Jesse Shaw, the local manager of the water company, told a JOURNAL reporter today that while improvements are contemplated beyond all doubt, the exact nature of them he does not know, and probably will not know until Receiver Summerfield and Engineer Howells arrive in Topeka next week.

"Will the mains be extended to the Martin & Dennis addition?" the reporter asked.

"I really do not know. It may be so, but I have not been notified of it."

"Do you know whether it is the intention of Receiver Summerfield to settle the waterworks question out of court?"

"I have not been advised as to that."

"I admit the possibility of it."

It is said that the plying by Judge Riner of the federal court of the Topeka Water Supply Company in the hands of a receiver, casts an entirely new phase on the waterworks case.

The stand-pipe, which played an important part in city council affairs two years ago, is not among the proposed improvements. Jesse Shaw says a stand-pipe is not needed, and he has always protested against it. It was probably only intended to hoodle councilmen with, for which purpose it proved an ignominious fizzle.

BAD FOR RAILROADERS.

Wholesale Discharges on the Boston & Albany Railroad.

BOSTON, March 17.—President Bliss, of the Boston & Albany railroad, has ordered a reduction of 50 per cent in the running expenses of the road in this city, and to carry this out, a wholesale reduction by discharge of employees, will take effect on Monday.

CHARLES H. SHELDON'S SERMON.

Rev. Charles H. Sheldon will deliver the third of his sermons on "Christian Socialism," at the Central Congregational church tomorrow evening. The subject is: "The Christian Key to the Social Problem." Judging from last Sunday's audience, the "stammering room only" sign will have to be hung out early.

TODAY'S TELEGRAPH TIPS.

Emperor Francis Joseph has returned to Vienna from Mentone.

The plant of the Belle City malleable iron works at Racine, Wis., burned this morning. Loss \$55,000; insurance \$20,000.

Capture has been made by General Darnes of Emilio Vasquez, the notorious bandit of San Juquin, Mexico, who has long eluded the law.

Stanley's brewery at Lawrence, Mass., was burned to the ground today. It was a four-story building owned by an English syndicate. The loss is \$125,000, and insurance \$100,000.

Solomon Thatcher, one of the oldest and most wealthy residents of Chicago, died at his residence in Riverside last night after a protracted illness. He came to Chicago from New York in 1857 and made a fortune in real estate. He was prominently identified with the Methodist church.

UNFIT FOR MARRIAGE.

Judge Hazen Hazy Separating Men and Women in Court Today.

Judge Hazen has been busy today trying divorce cases in the district court.

The first case called this morning was that of Lottie Blakely, who wanted and secured a legal separation from Daniel E. Blakely, to whom she was married less than a year ago. Blakely lives at Tecumseh, and, according to the evidence, they were married by a justice of the peace and went to live in a one-room house at Tecumseh.

They only stayed there a few days, however, until he brought his bride back to Topeka to her father's, and it was less than two weeks until they were separated. Mrs. Blakely, who is only 19 years old, said on the witness stand that he proposed to bring other men home with him and sell her to them for \$250.

Judge Hazen granted the divorce and gave Mrs. Blakely \$100 alimony. In granting the divorce, Judge Hazen said that any woman who marries a man so severely reprimanded, and said she parents who would permit their daughter to marry a man like him, deserved a severe penalty. The judge implied that a look at the man would indicate that he wasn't fit for a wife, as he appears lacking in intelligence.

Louisa Carroll was granted a divorce from her husband, M. Carroll, on the grounds of non support. They were both colored.

Another divorced case which is still on trial is that of Mary J. Gable vs. Ferdinand Gable. Mr. and Mrs. Gable are Germans and they live in Parkdale. Mrs. Gable applied for a divorce on the grounds of cruelty and on the witness stand said Mr. Gable struck her with his fist and called her vile names. The word what he called her which he not pronounce. In a cross petition Mr. Gable asked for a divorce on the grounds of insanity. On the witness stand this morning he said his wife was a magnetic healer and a fortune teller and what he objected to was that she had too many gentlemen patients. This case will probably not be concluded before court adjourns tonight.

IRISH HAD THEIR WAY.

Green Flag Displayed on the City Hall in St. Louis.

NEW YORK, March 17.—In accordance with the instructions of Acting Mayor McChellan and the resolution of the board of aldermen the Irish flag was displayed on the city hall today. The green flag was suspended on a line stretched between the poles on which the city flags are hoisted and the municipality were displayed while the stars and stripes floated from the cupola above. The first flag raised on any public building today was on the new criminal court house building on Center street.

The command of the "Fighting 69th" attended service at the Cathedral in honor of St. Patrick's day. This time honored custom has been relegated for the past two years. Major Edward Duffy was in command. Archbishop Carrigan was the celebrant of the solemn pontifical mass, which was followed by all the pomp and ceremony incident to the occasion.

The Rev. Father J. J. Dougherty, chaplain of the Irish veterans, delivered a sermon on St. Patrick, the patriarch, the apostle and the patriot of Ireland.

Over in Brooklyn the day was observed with the usual enthusiasm, although the Irish flag did not float from the poles of either the city hall or county court house.

JUMPED THE ROCKPILE.

Ellis Banks, the colored boy who was fined \$15 yesterday for stealing grapes and Judge Sheldon's son, who was fined \$10 for the same offense, jumped from the rockpile this afternoon. C. Foote, the guard of the rockpile, was working in the rear portion of the jail yard when Banks dashed through the open gate. He escaped was not discovered until he was out of sight, and no clues as to his whereabouts were obtained until he has left town. If he hasn't he will be brought back.

DREW THE LINE.

The national unity to the taxpayers is said to be especially prevalent in a certain county of Missouri.

A well to do German farmer came into the village of which he was accounted a resident to pay his taxes. The bill was itemized as follows:

State tax \$14.25
County tax 7.13
School tax 4.30
Total \$25.68

The German scanned it closely for some moments and then said stolidly:

"I pay no state tax, I pay no county tax, and I pay no school tax, but I pay no local tax